<u>What a year</u> 2021 has been!

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I can't believe Christmas is just around the corner and we are half way through the school year already! To all of you who have Christmas organised....I applaud you! At least Santa came to Stockbridge as it may be the only visit my two get from him...!

Like many things, the Santa visit would not have happened without some people making it happen, special thanks go to Brett O'Connor for pulling off a spectacular Santa and bringing the magic of Christmas to life for our children. And to Adam Foord (Lucy!) for the Santa chauffeur service in the Christmas tractor!

There are so many people to thank for their support this year, (I have tried to list everyone in later pages). Support that came in the form of manning Pop Up Cafes, wrapping Christmas gifts, setting up the Pumpkin Party, cheering on the Santa Dash, making marshmallow snowmen, creating displays, washing balls, delivering flyers, sticking numbers on chocolate tombola prizes....the list goes on..and on...and on....so....



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## THANK YOU!!

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We have had a number of successful events this side of Christmas, including the Pumpkin Party, Santa Dash, Christmas Tree sale, 12 Days of Christmas, Santa's visit and our weekly Pop Up Cafes. Watch this space to hear what we have coming up for 2022...including but not limited to; Easter Trail, tea towels designed by the children, Bags2School, Quiz night, Colour Run and Easter Draw. If you have any ideas or suggestions PLEASE do let us know - we are open to all kinds of ideas, big and small!

We are working hard to reach our main aim of funding the new trim trail, which has been a focus for a while now, but with the increased cost of materials it means we do have some way to go yet. Currently we have circa £12,000 raised, with the cost of the project looking to be around £22,000. We would really appreciate any ideas or contacts for sponsorship, company community grants or donations to help us achieve this. Whilst this is accumulating in the background, we have also purchased the gifts from Santa, Yr R starter packs and coffee morning and Yr 6 leaver gifts.

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## Pumpkin Party £453.09

Pop Up Cafe £359.91

## **Total £2998.30!**

Santa Dash

£670

12 Days of Christmas £415.10

Christmas Trees £811.60

Bags2School

£288.60

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from FOSS!













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